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COMMENTS

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1. TEXT OF REFTEL STATEMENT WAS GIVEN TO STIG BRATTSTROM WHO WILL REPRESENT SWEDEN AT MEETING. BRATTSTROM SAID HE COULD NOT PROVIDE SWEDISH VIEWS WITHOUT COORDINATING WITH OTHER OFFICIALS. HIS CONCERN WAS LARGELY PROCEDURAL; I.E., THE GROUP B TEXT WAS FOR THE UNCTAD MEETING AND SINCE IT WAS NOT USED HE WAS UNCERTAIN OF ITS ACCEPTANCE BY OECD. BUT HE AGREED TO STUDY TEXT.

2. IN RESPONSE TO EMBOFF QUESTION, BRATTSTROM SAID HE DID NOT FORESEE ANY TRADE POLICY QUESTION OTHER THAN GSP-MTN MATTER COMING UP AT MEETING WHICH WOULD BE TROUBLESOME. HE ANTICIPATED HOWEVER THAT SWEDISH SHOE IMPORT RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE RAISED BUT HE DID NOT THINK FORMAL CONSULTATIONS WOULD BE REQUESTED. ON U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATION ON SPECIALTY STEEL IMPORTS, BRATTSTROM SAID HE MIGHT RAISE MATTER INDICATING SWEDISH CONCERN BUT WOULD NOT ASK FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AT MEETING. ON GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT, BRATTSTROM NOTED THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY APPEARED TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE SUBJECT THAN HERETOFORE AND SAID SWEDEN WOULD SUPPORT NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO GET THIS EXERCISE MOVING. ON OTHER HAND, IF TRADE COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHOWED LITTLE INTEREST, HE SAID SWEDEN WOULD NOT PRESS FOR SPECIAL ACTION, NOTING THAT HE THOUGH NEW INSTRUCTIONS MORE SPECIFIC IN NATURE WERE DESIRABLE.

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